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In re Application of:)
Herve LE MOUELLIC et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 10/770,418)) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: PROCEDURE FOR SPECIFIC REPLACEMENT OF A COPY OF A GENE PRESENT IN THE RECIPIENT GENOME BY THE INTEGRATION OF A GENE DIFFERENT FROM THAT WHERE THE INTEGRATION IS MADE) Confirmation No.: 1932))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, Application No. 10/639,754, filed August 13, 2003, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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